



## SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT



Incident Commander Andrew Kelley

Officer completing SIR (if different from above) N/A

Incident date Saturday, February 19, 2011

Incident number 201103272

Dispatch time 1357

Box area

Incident location 21498 Blueridge Mountain Road

Type of incident as dispatched Mountain Fire

Actual type of incident (if different from above) N/A

Number of alarms 2

### **Casualties**

	Civilian	Fire Service	Other
Injuries	0	1	0
Fatalities	0	0	0

### **Property Loss (determined in conjunction with the FMO)**

	Building	Contents	Total
Value	\$	\$	\$
Damages	\$	\$	\$

### **Apparatus (understaffed units only)**

None

### **Initial Evaluation**

Multiple acres of woodland on fire caused by a downed power line with several building exposures.

## **Narrative of Operations**

NOTE: There were multiple ground cover fire related incidents occurring in the region during this incident therefore taxing the entire regions available resources.

E 621 arrived with multiple acres of woodland on fire. They reported several small structures were threatened by the spreading fire. ER 602, B 602, J 602, and CC Tanker 8 arrived shortly behind E621. Units assed the fire spread and determined that the burned area was potentially as large a 40 acres. While enroute a request was made to add an additional 3 engines, 5 brush units and 2 tankers. BC601 arrived on scene and established Blueridge Mountain command. Division 1 was assigned the right flank with Fire Chief 602, ER602, B602, J602, ER609 and Gator 1109. Division 2 was assigned to the left of Division 1 towards the head of the fire which was made up of CC Captain 8, CCB8, E621, Fred Co VA B18, E612, CCE1 and B605. Division 3 was assigned the left flank with Captain 604, E604, J601, B928, B621.

The fire was declared some what contained at 1515 hours with a few instances of embers jumping the line from the strong winds and igniting beyond the fire line. The Va Department of Forestry arrived on scene about 3 hours after our arrival. Arrangements were made to have the Forestry Dozer cut a dirt perimeter around the burned area.

At 2130 hours all fire fighting crews stood down and a transition crew of 6 Loudoun County fire fighters were brought in to monitor the area until the next day.

Fire was declared extinguished and operations ceased on February 20, 2011 at 1430 hours

## **Safety Officer Comments**

I arrived on the scene and made a safety lap of the incident. During the safety lap, a couple of trees were deemed unsafe in Division 2 and they were taken down. Rehab was established prior to my arrival.

There was one reported injury.

### **Additional Comments**

Loudoun County School Board sent a representative to replenish diesel fuel in the trucks.

Clarke County provided the canteen

Dominion Va Power had a fast response disconnecting the power from the live wire

The final determination of acreage was 17.

### **Attachments**

- ☐ Pictures
- ☐ Diagrams
- ☐ Other